

# **Integrating Library Content into the Course Management System: The OSU Experience**

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# Background

- Course management system (CMS) used at Ohio State is Desire2Learn
- Ohio State University is a large place
  - Total enrollment: 60,347
- CMS is managed by Technology Enhanced Learning and Research Department (TELR), part of the Office of the Chief Information Officer

# Collaboration

- A mutually beneficial and well-defined relationship entered into by two or more organizations to achieve common goals. The relationship must include..
  - Commitment to mutual relationships and goals
  - Jointly developed structure and shared responsibility
  - Mutual authority and accountability for success
  - Sharing of resources and rewards

Definition from Wilder Foundation research

# Collaboration essential to project

- Project designed and carried out by cross-departmental team that included members of both the Libraries and TELR



# Created Suite of Tools

Different types of content + different user needs  
= different tools

- eReserves delivered via CMS
- Librarian role
- Seamless authentication
- Library link to custom resource page in courses

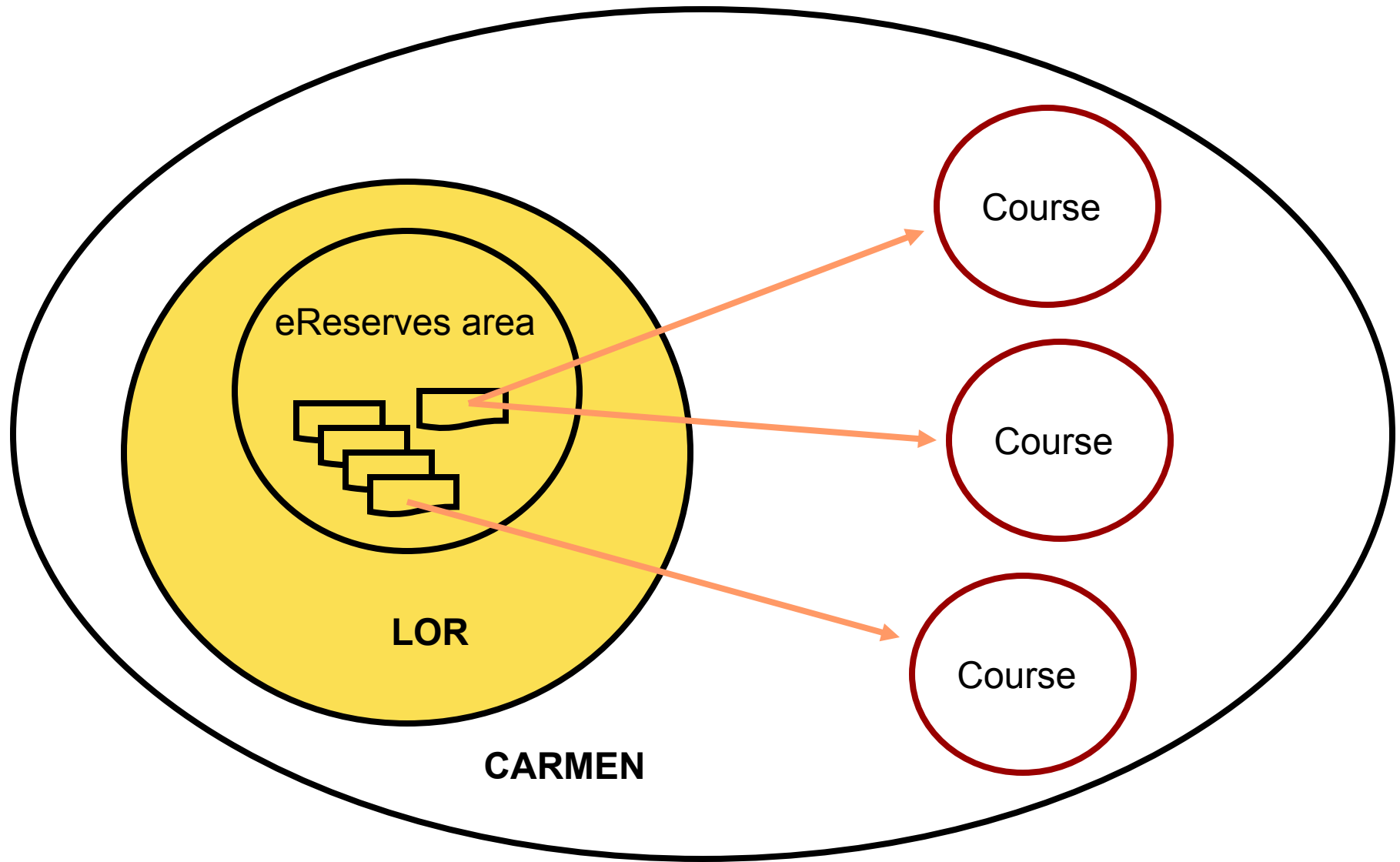
## eReserves

- All electronic reserves delivered in CMS
- Limits access to students in that course only
- Scanned files stored in Learning Object Repository
- Linked to course by library staff with special rights
- Result: More instructors using CMS





## eReserves in Carmen



# Librarian Role

- Named Role within the CMS gives Librarians recognition for unique role in course support
- Role powers = same as instructors minus gradebook
- Assigned by Instructor to any Librarian
- Powerful tool for collaboration between Librarians and Instructors



# Seamless Authentication



- Both CMS and Library proxy server (EZProxy) use Shibboleth
- Adding proxy string to URLs for paid resources passes the authentication from CMS to proxy

# Library Links in CMS

- Delivers customized library resource pages in the CMS
- Application on Library side gathers content from Librarians, creates XML and sends to CMS
- Application on CMS side stores content and Library created style sheets and delivers page within CMS
- First pilot in Fall 2007
- Offered some pages every quarter since
- By Spring 2009 have library page in every course

**Surveys** My Home | Help | Logout

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Course Home | Content | Discussions | Groups | Dropbox | **Library** | Edit Course | Classlist

### Updates

217 [Unread Discussion Messages](#)

1 [New Dropbox Submissions](#)

### Events

**Today**

No events

**Tomorrow**

No events

**Upcoming**

No events

### Bookmarks

**My Bookmarks**

No bookmarks have been added.

### Role Switch

Current Role: -- My Role (Librarian) --

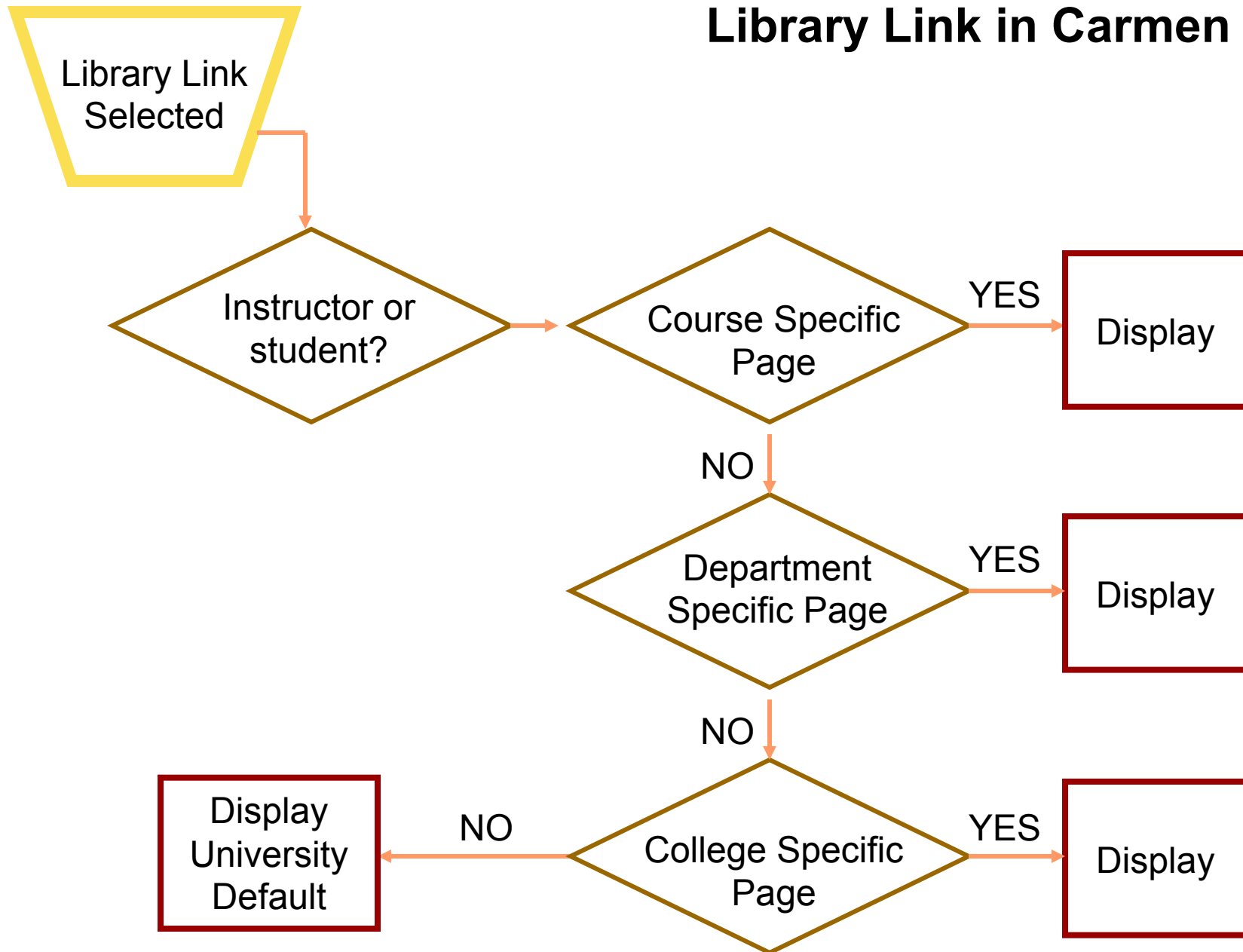
[Change Role](#)

### News


News Item	Actions
<b>Language Shock</b> If you found our discussion of conventions for using language interesting, I highly recommend Language Shock: the Culture of Conversation, by Michael Agar (1994)	
<b>Extra Extra Credit</b> As announced in class, you have an additional opportunity to earn extra credit by attending part of the Linguistic Society of America's Summer Meeting here at OSU. Attend a session (the poster sessions look most 703-relevant) & write a report to earn credit. Here is the link to the meeting program <a href="http://linguistics.osu.edu/newsEvents/conferences/yr2008/lsa08/program.cfm">http://linguistics.osu.edu/newsEvents/conferences/yr2008/lsa08/program.cfm</a>	
<b>Extra! Extra!</b> Hot opportunity for extra credit! Next Wednesday & Thursday the OSU ESL-Content Teachers Collaborative is hosting 2 workshops. Attend one workshop, write up a 1-2 page report on it (the speaker's presentation & the discussion thereafter), and you earn yourself a couple percentage points. This is an unabashed bribe to encourage you to participate in some real live discussion among L2 researchers, L2 teachers, & mainstream classroom teachers. See my email for details.	
<b>Online--&gt;Inclass Discussion</b> Here are our leader-reporter pairs for our upcoming online discussion: Sarah L leads - Nicole reports Susan leads - Sarah M reports Amy leads - Allison reports Each of the 3 leaders will post 1 discussion question under their respective topic strand under the 'June 26-30' Discussion forum.	
<b>Revised schedule/syllabus</b> I have posted a revised syllabus because I have shuffled the schedule a bit in week 4. On Monday, July 7 we will cover child language acquisition. Dr. Emily Dr. Emily Rodgers of the OSU Reading Recovery Program will present video of tutoring with L2 English students. Before that class meeting, you will view a video on language development, which will be streamed through Carmen. On Wednesday, July 9 we will cover language use in context. Ms. Beth Black will do a follow-up wiki	





# Library Link in Carmen




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### Library





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[Map](#)

### E-Journal and Article Links

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 Core 25 Health Sciences Journals available online at OSU

 [Core 25 Biomedical Research Journals](#)  
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 [Online Journal A-Z List](#)  
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Click on "Off-Campus Sign-In" at the bottom of the library home page to access online journals and article databases from off-campus. You must enter your OSU e-mail ID and password (the same one you use for Carmen). After doing so, you should be able to access all online databases, journals, and books.

### Subject Guide Links

Try the [Core 25 Books](#) for links to important online reference books.

In the [OSU Libraries' Online Catalog](#) you will find links to online books, and location information for print books too

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<p><b>Ask a Question</b></p> <p>Contact me at <a href="mailto:courtney.24@osu.edu">courtney.24@osu.edu</a></p> <p>Contact the <a href="#">OSU Librarian</a> on duty by IM, email, phone or in-person.</p>	<p><b>Database Links</b></p> <p> <a href="#">Anthropology Plus</a> The index offers excellent coverage of all core periodicals in the field in addition to local and lesser-known journals. Coverage is from the late 19th century to the present.</p> <p> <a href="#">AnthroSource</a> Archive of journals from the American Anthropological Association</p> <p> <a href="#">JSTOR</a> Searchable collection of journal articles in many disciplines, including anthropology.</p> <p> <a href="#">eHRAF World Cultures</a> A collection of ethnographic and other texts that are indexed by culture and subject facilitating the study of human culture, society, and behavior.</p> <p> <a href="#">Social Sciences Citation Index (ISI Web of Science)</a> The Social Sciences Citation Index indexes 1,700 journals spanning 50 disciplines, as well as covering individually selected, relevant items from over 3,300 of the world's leading scientific and technical journals.</p>

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